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Dear Mr. Abraham

I would like to let you know how utterly "offensive and irresponsible" (to quote your very own words when plutonium was to be shipped via Michigan) for the Department of Energy to hold the Yucca Mountain site recommendation public hearings:

- \* without holding hearings around the country, not scheduling hearings in California, 18 miles from the site, despite requests from Sen. Feinstein and Rep. Lewis, and without scheduling hearings in the 43 cities affected along the transportation routes

- \* with incomplete information (without a Final Environmental Impact Statement, without EPA standards, without transportation issues resolved, without health, safety, and risk factors assessed scientifically, without the concerns of the scientific community, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, properly addressed)

- \* ignoring and disregarding the wishes of the Western Shoshone peoples whose land Yucca Mountain is located upon (according to the Treaty of Ruby Valley)

- \* because the DOE has shown complete bias for the project (Winston & Strawn, for instance, the law firm who was promoting the nuclear power's agenda while working for the DOE - an example of vertical strongholding which only serves to alienate people from an issue)

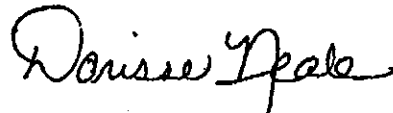
- \* the site is unsuitable and would be disqualified under the legal guidelines

- \* considering that the DOE is counting on manmade barriers not the site itself so the waste can stay where it is on-site in dry cask storage

I am asking you as a concerned citizen who has every right to be listened to, to spend your time looking into alternative ways to deal with this problem, and by preventing the need for this issue to come up in future generations by Beginning to fully support alternative energy sources.

Thank you for your time already taken.

Sincerely,



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